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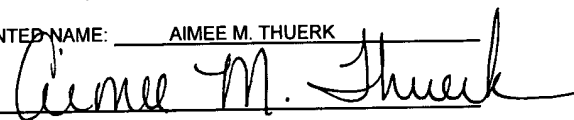
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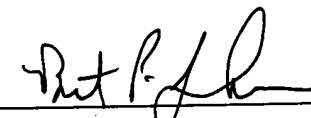
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	BG	Lowther, "Explanation of Applicant's Prior Art", July 1, 1999, pp. 1-2 (with photographs)
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